

REMARKS

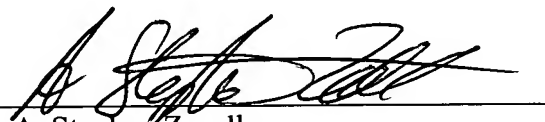
In response to the above referenced office action, applicant respectfully submits a three (3) month extension of time, terminal disclaimer and cancellation of claims 31 and 32.

Allowance of claims 27-30 is respectfully requested.

The Director of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees which maybe required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1620 for the above-referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,
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